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Film Fans Vote for their Favourite European Film

European Film Academy Opens Vote for People's Choice Award

The People's Choice Award allows film fans across Europe to elect their favourite film and win a trip to the European Film Awards Ceremony. Every year, when the European Film Academy invites its members, Europe's greatest film stars, directors, producers, cinematographers, screenwriters, designers, but also industry representatives and the international media, to attend the European Film Awards, the People's Choice Award sheds a spotlight on the people films are made for - the audience.

Winners in the past have included films like Pedro Almodóvar's *VOLVER*, Roberto Benigni's *LA VITA E BELLA*, Jean-Pierre Jeunet's *AMÉLIE*, Peter Cattaneo's *THE FULL MONTY* and Wolfgang Becker's *GOOD BYE, LENIN!*

From 1 September on, film fans can cast their vote on the official website

www.peopleschoiceaward.org

and win a chance to attend the 22nd European Film Awards on Saturday, 12 December 2009, in Germany's Ruhr Metropolis, European Capital of Culture 2010!

NOMINATED ARE:

THE BAADER MEINHOF COMPLEX (Der Baader Meinhof Komplex)

directed by Uli Edel

written by Bernd Eichinger, Stefan Aust & Uli Edel

produced by Bernd Eichinger

BROKEN EMBRACES (Los Abrazos Rotos)

written & directed by Pedro Almodóvar

produced by Agustín Almodóvar

COCO BEFORE CHANEL (Coco Avant Chanel)

directed by Anne Fontaine

written by Anne & Camille Fontaine

produced by Carole Scotta, Caroline Benjo, Philippe Carcassonne & Simon Arnal

THE DUCHESS

directed by Saul Dibb

written by Jeffrey Hatcher, Anders Thomas Jensen & Saul Dibb

produced by Gabrielle Tana & Michael Kuhn

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD 2009

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FLY ME TO THE MOON

directed by Ben Stassen

written by Domonic Paris

produced by Gina Gallo, Charlotte Huggins, Mimi Maynard & Caroline Van Iseghem

THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO (Män som hatar kvinnor)

directed by Niels Arden Oplev

written by Nikolaj Arcel & Rasmus Heisterberg

produced by Søren Stærmosé

LET THE RIGHT ONE IN (Låt den rätte komma in)

directed by Tomas Alfredson

written by John Ajvide Lindqvist

produced by John Nordling & Carl Molinder

MID-AUGUST LUNCH (Pranzo di Ferragosto)

directed by Gianni di Gregorio

written by Gianni di Gregorio & Simone Riccardini

produced by Matteo Garrone

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

directed by Danny Boyle

written by Simon Beaufoy

produced by Christian Colson

TRANSPORTER 3

directed by Olivier Megaton

written by Luc Besson & Robert Mark Kamen

produced by Luc Besson & Steve Chasman

The European Film Academy and EFA Productions present the People's Choice Award in cooperation with a network of media partners across Europe. Ernst & Young, one of the leading global professional services firms, continues to act as Official Tabulator, endorsing the voting procedures and confirming the winner.

THE 22nd EUROPEAN FILM AWARDS:

Ruhr Metropolis/Germany, 12 Dec 2009

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